



## **Homeless Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program**

The City of Hayward received a grant of \$760,042 in Homeless Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing (HPRP) funding from the Department of Housing and Urban Development as part of the 2009 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. The program provides direct case management assistance and/or direct housing assistance payments to prevent individuals and families from becoming homeless or to help those who are experiencing homelessness to be quickly re-housed and stabilized.

### Who qualifies for service?

Eligibility guidelines are strict, and all information provided on the application must be verified. At minimum, individuals and families must be experiencing a housing crisis and:

- Have a household income at or below 50% of area median income (for example: below \$45,150 for a family of four), and
- Have a current income or income potential that will allow the household to independently cover its rent and household expenses within a short period of time, and
- Live within the City of Hayward.

### Accessing Services

If you think you might qualify for services, the ONLY way to apply is by telephoning Eden I & R's (free) 2-1-1 hotline. Eligibility guidelines are strict, and callers are screened and assessed to target assistance to only those most likely to become homeless without assistance.

### Priority Home Partnership

HPRP services funded by the City of Hayward are administered in collaboration with eight other Alameda County HPRP grantees and the countywide coordinating body EveryOne Home ([www.EveryOneHome.org](http://www.EveryOneHome.org)), to form the Priority Home Partnership (PHP). PHP is a network of eight Housing Resource Centers located throughout the County to provide HPRP services locally to persons who are at imminent risk of losing their housing, and to people who are homeless.

If you or someone you know might qualify for HPRP services, call 2-1-1 in Alameda County. For more information about the program, you can also contact Anne Culver at 510-583-4238 or [anne.culver@hayward-ca.gov](mailto:anne.culver@hayward-ca.gov).